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For: TRADE Implantable Medical Device Employing Sonomicrometer Output Signals for Detection and Measurement of Cardiac Mechanical Function Serial No .: 10/002,338 October 30, 2001 Filed: CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this \_, 2003. day of Signature Melly-Chlebeck **Printed Name** TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: We are transmitting herewith the attached: ☑ PTO FORM 1449 Opies cited references □ Return Postcard **FEE CALCULATION** 

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